

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yutaka MATSUOKA et al.**

Art Unit: **1794**

Application Number: **10/524,680**

Examiner: **Erik Kashnikov**

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Confirmation Number: **8336**

For: **INORGANIC LAYERED COMPOUND DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **043210**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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January 14, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.